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For: DRUM BRAKE BACKING PLATE	)	

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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